(ङ) क्या यह प्रतिबंध सरकार ने उठा लिया है यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमति मार्ग्रेट आल्वा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) पहली मार्च, 1992, 1993 तथा 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के कर्मचारियों सहित केन्द्रीय सरकार के सिविलियन कर्मचारियों की संख्या क्रमशः 41.39 लाख, 39.74 लाख तथा 328.42 लाख थी। मार्च, 1995 के आंकडे तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं है।

(ग) सरकार ने भर्ती पर पूर्ण प्रतिबंध के कोई आदेश जारी नहीं किए है।

(घ) तथा (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Posts reserved for SCs/STs lying vacant in the Central Government

7363. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the posts reserved for Scs and STs are lying vacant in various Ministries of Central Government in different grades and classes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): The occurance and filling up of vacancies is an on going process. Information regarding the number of backlog vacancies for SC/ST as on 31.3.93 and vacancies filled as on 20.3.95 is in the statement. (*See* below)

Statement

Vacancies for SC/ST in Government of India

	Vacancies as on 31.3.93		Vacancies filled as on 20.3.95	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
Group A	687	615	185	121
Group B	556	526	199	129
Group C	5795	6729	3442	3300
Group D	1527	3257	928	1666
TOTAL:	8565	11127	4754	5216

Change of Cadres of All India Service Officers to their Home States

7364. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether since 1980, caderes of any All India Serviee Officers (IAS, IPS, IFS) have been changed to their Home State Cadres on the grounds of marriage;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of the concerned officers with names of the cadres from and to which they have been changed; and

(c) the reasons/circumstances of each case, under which cadres of such officers have been changed in relaxation of the existing policy of cadre transfer on marriage ground?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) As per the available information Cadres of only three IAS officers have been changed on marriage grounds to their Home State Cadres (on compassionate grounds) since 1980. The details are as under :—

Sl. No.	Name of Officer	Transferred		Year of transfer
		From	To	
1.	Smt. S. Mehta, IAS (RR: 79)	U.P.	AGMUT	1981
2.	Shri A. Mukherjee, IAS (RR: 83)	Gujarat	W. Bengal	1986
3.	Shri R. S. Mann, IAS (RR: 65)	Haryana	Punjab	1986

No officer from IPS/IFS has been transferred to his/her Home State on ground of marriage, as per the information given by MHA and Ministry of Environment & Forest, respectively.

Premature Retirement in Central Government

7365. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the minimum period of service after which an employee of Government of India can claim premature retirement and the benefit of 5 years for calculating pension and gratuity;

(b) the reasons for not allowing Central Government employees to seek premature retirement and the benefit after rendering 15 years service which can obviate the unemployment problem; and

(c) whether this point has been referred to the Fifth Pay Commission for giving concrete suggestions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Under Rule 48-A of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rule, 1972, any Central Government employee at any time after he has completed twenty years' qualifying service, may, by giving notice of not less than three months in writing to the appointing authority, retire from service. Under Rule 48-B of the aforesaid rules the qualifying service as on the date of intended retirement of the Government servant retiring under Rule 48-A shall be increased by the period not exceeding five years, subject to the condition that the total qualifying service rendered by the Government servant does not in any case exceed thirty-three years and it does not take him beyond the date of superannuation.

(b) and (c) The conditions of Central Government employees are under consideration of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, which would also be looking into issues relating to premature retirement of Central Government servants.

Norms for Expenditure under Indira Awaas Yojana

7366. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms of permissible expenditure under the Indira Awaas Yojana for construction of houses are being revised;

(b) if so, what are the new norms;

(c) if not, whether a proper house can be constructed with an amount of Rs. 10,500 per house; and

(d) when will the norms be revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND